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The current claims follow. For claims not marked as amended in this response, any difference in the claims below and the previous state of the claims is unintentional and in the nature of a typographical error.

1. (Original) A method for testing code, comprising:

receiving a test request;

sending executable program code, corresponding to the test request, to a client system;

receiving a response from the client system indicating that the client system will perform a test, and indicating that the client system was not being actively used when the executable program code was sent.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein executable program code, corresponding to the test request, is sent to multiple client systems.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising retrieving a list of client system identifiers, the client system identifiers indicating client systems to which executable program code can be sent for testing.

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4. (Original) A method for testing code in a client data processing system, comprising:

receiving executable code from a server system in a client data processing system; if the client data processing system is in an idle state when the executable code is received, then

sending a response to the server system,
testing at least a portion of the executable code, and
sending test results to the server system.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein if the client data processing system is not in an idle state when the executable code is received, then no response is sent to the server and no testing is performed.

6. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the testing is a coverage analysis test.

7. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the client data processing system is in an idle state when no user is actively operating the client data processing system.

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8. (Currently Amended) A data processing system comprising a processor and accessible memory, the data processing system configured to:

receive a test request;
send executable program code, corresponding to the test request, to a client system; and receive a response from the client system indicating that the client system will perform a test, and indicating that the client system was not being actively used when the executable program code was sent.

9. (Original) The data processing system of claim 8, wherein executable program code, corresponding to the test request, is sent to multiple client systems.

10. (Previously Presented) The data processing system of claim 8, wherein the data processing system is further configured to retrieve a list of client system identifiers, the client system identifiers indicating client systems to which executable program code can be sent for testing.

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11. (Currently Amended) A data processing system comprising a processor and accessible memory, the data processing system configured to:

executable code from a server system in a client data processing system; and, if the client data processing system is in an idle state when the executable code is received, send a response to the server system, test at least a portion of the executable code, and send test results to the server system.

12. (Original) The data processing system of claim 11, wherein if the client data processing system is not in an idle state when the executable code is received, then no response is sent to the server and no testing is performed.

13. (Original) The data processing system of claim 11, wherein the testing is a coverage analysis test.

14. (Original) The data processing system of claim 11, wherein the client data processing system is in an idle state when no user is actively operating the client data processing system.

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15. (Original) A computer program product tangibly embodied in a machine-readable medium, comprising:

instructions for receiving a test request;

instructions for sending executable program code, corresponding to the test request, to a client system;

instructions for receiving a response from the client system indicating that the client system will perform a test, and indicating that the client system was not being actively used when the executable program code was sent.

16. (Original) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein executable program code, corresponding to the test request, is sent to multiple client systems.

17. (Original) The computer program product of claim 15, further comprising instructions for retrieving a list of client system identifiers, the client system identifiers indicating client systems to which executable program code can be sent for testing.

18. (Original) A computer program product tangibly embodied in a machine-readable medium, comprising:

instructions for receiving executable code from a server system in a client data processing system;

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instructions for, if the client data processing system is in an idle state when the executable code is received,

 sending a response to the server system,
 testing at least a portion of the executable code, and
 sending test results to the server system.

19. (Original) The computer program product of claim 18, wherein if the client data processing system is not in an idle state when the executable code is received, then no response is sent to the server and no testing is performed.

20. (Original) The computer program product of claim 18, wherein the testing is a coverage analysis test.

21. (Original) The computer program product of claim 18, wherein the client data processing system is in an idle state when no user is actively operating the client data processing system.